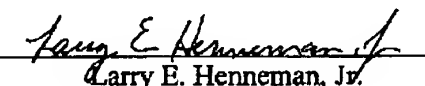



<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>				Attorney Docket No: 0011-048			
Application Serial Number: 09/816,951		Filing Date: 3/22/2001		Examiner: Donovan, L.		Group Art Unit: 2832	
Invention: Magnetic Chuck For Convergence Apparatus							
TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.							
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>							
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	24	MINUS	24	0	\$18	\$ 0.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	4	MINUS	4	0	\$84	\$ 0.00	
____ Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of <u>1/23/2003</u> to and through _____, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;"><div>____ one month (\$110) ____ two months (\$400)</div><div>____ three months (\$920) ____ four months (\$1440)</div></div>							
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>						<b>\$0.00</b>	
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div><p>____ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.</p><p>____ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.</p><p>____ A check in the amount of \$_____ is attached.</p><p>____ Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account _____.</p><p><u>X</u> No additional fee is required.</p></div><div style="text-align: right; vertical-align: top;"><p><b>FAX RECEIVED</b></p><p><b>FEB 24 2003</b></p><p><b>TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800</b></p></div></div> <div style="margin-top: 20px;"><div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div><u>2/24/03</u> Date</div><div> Larry E. Henneman, Jr. Reg. No. 41,063</div></div><p style="margin-top: 20px;">I hereby certify that this correspondence (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being transmitted via facsimile to: Box AF, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 at (703) 872-9318 on <u>February 24, 2003</u>.</p><div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;"><u>2/24/03</u>  Larry E. Henneman, Jr., Reg. No. 41,063</div></div>							

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action dated January 23, 2003, Applicant hereby elects Invention I (Claims 1-22) for prosecution on the merits.

Applicant respectfully traverses the restriction requirement because the inventions are not related as asserted by the Examiner. In particular, the Examiner asserts that "Inventions I and II are related as process of making and product made." However, Inventions I and II are related as a method for mounting an imager (II) and an apparatus used in performing the method (I). Therefore, the restriction requirement is not well founded, and Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the restriction requirement.

The above-referenced Office Action dated January 23, 2003, has a shortened statutory period set to expire February 24, 2003 (February 23, 2003 being a Sunday).

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Respectfully Submitted,

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